

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation creates in Idaho Code a voluntary, statewide 24/7 Sobriety and Drug Monitoring Program to be administered by the Attorney General. The Attorney General is granted rulemaking authority to administer the 24/7 Program. Each county may opt in to the program through its local sheriff or designee of the sheriff. Offenders that have committed crimes with a nexus to drug and/or alcohol abuse (DUI, domestic violence, etc.) may participate in the program as a condition of bond, sentence probation parole or work permit. Offenders required to abstain from alcohol will appear for breath alcohol testing twice per day at a central location, usually between 7 AM and 9 AM, and again between 7 PM and 9 PM. If the offender fails the breath test or does not appear for testing, he or she is arrested as soon as possible and is taken to jail until he or she is able appear before a judge for further sanction determination. 24/7 is an offender-pay program requiring the cost of testing to be paid at the time of each test.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact to the state general fund as the responsibility to promulgate rules will be managed by existing Attorney General's staff and resources.

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